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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 2, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9, 12, 14 and 16-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [] A Petition for Extension of Time of one month to respond to the final rejection is being mailed herewith.
- 2. [X] The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).
- 3. Fee \$500.00
 - [] Enclosed.

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- [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- [X] Charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.
- 4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed.

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